

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) A network application system ~~with incorporated wide-area communications and local-area communications, the system comprising:~~
 - ~~a network server that stores and processes transmitted data;~~
 - ~~a single first communication device with a wide-area communications function and a local-area communications function;~~
 - ~~a plurality of second communication devices each with the local-area communications function; and~~
 - ~~a common an application, that is distributed to each of communication devices including the application being stored by the single first communication device and the plurality of second communication devices, wherein:~~
 - ~~such a network environment is provided that in the application operating on the single communication device, comprises a wide-area module portion associated with the wide-area communications connects with configured to connect the network server and the first communication device via a wide-area communications network[[,]] while and a local-area module portion associated with the local-area communications connects with configured to connect the first communication device and the plurality of second communication devices via a local-area communications network;[[,]] and~~

~~in which the single first communication device transmits a result to the network server via the wide-area communications network, the result being obtained by executing the application ~~among~~ on the first communication device and the plurality of second communication devices via the local-area communications network ~~to the network server via the wide-area communications network.~~~~

2. (Currently Amended) The network application system according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising a plurality of groups exists, ~~each of the groups having the single first communication device and the plurality of second communication devices constituting one of the plurality of groups.~~

3. (Currently Amended) A method of managing a network application system, ~~with incorporated wide-area communications and local-area communications that provides a network environment wherein an application operating on a single communication device, comprises a wide-area module portion associated with the wide-area communications connects with configured to connect a network server and a first communication device via a wide-area communications network[[,]] while and a local-area module portion associated with the local-area communications connects with configured to connect the first communication device and a plurality of second communication devices via a local-area communications network, the method comprising in the network environment the steps of:~~

executing the application ~~among communication devices including~~ on the single first communication device and the plurality of second communication devices via the local-area communications network; and

transmitting a result from the first communication device to the network server via the wide-area communications network, the result being obtained by the said executing the application on the first communication device and the plurality of second communication devices via the local-area communications network ~~to the network server via the wide-area communications network from the single communication device.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, further comprising the steps of:

generating processed data by processing the result received by the network server;

transmitting the processed data ~~obtained by processing the result from the network server~~ to the single first communication device via the wide-area communications network ~~from the network server having received transmission of the result;~~ and

transmitting the processed data from the first communication device to the plurality of second communication devices via the local-area communications network ~~from the single communication device having received the processed data.~~

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, further comprising ~~the steps of:~~

transmitting the application from the network server to the single first communication device via the wide-area communications network ~~from the network server~~; and

transmitting the application from the first communication device to the plurality of second communication devices via the local-area communications network ~~from the single communication device having received transmission of the application.~~

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3 or 4, wherein the network application system comprises a plurality of groups exists, ~~each of the groups~~ has the single first communication device and the plurality of second communication devices, ~~and each~~ constituting one of the plurality of groups ~~has each of the steps.~~

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 5, wherein the network application system comprises a plurality of groups exists, ~~each of the groups~~ has the single first communication device and the plurality of second communication devices, ~~and each~~ constituting one of the plurality of groups ~~has each of the steps.~~